



Application No. 09/749,036
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0832-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Véronique FERRARI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/749,036) Examiner: S.L. Howard
Filed: December 28, 2000)
For: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, the period for response having been extended to January 16, 2003, by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner and her supervisor, Examiner Page, for the interview with Applicants' representatives, Brian Burn and Jill MacAlpine. Applicants have amended the claims as discussed with the Examiners.

Please amend the application as follows:

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